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Protocol conversion apparatus

(57) A protocol conversion apparatus 600 allows packet data transfer between two apparatuses such as a personal computer (PC) and a mobile telephone which use different protocols, for example a USB protocol and a radio protocol respectively. The PC transmits a radio protocol packet encapsulated in a USB protocol packet. The protocol conversion apparatus decapsulates the radio protocol packet and forwards it to the mobile phone. Radio protocol packets received from the mobile telephone are encapsulated and forwarded to the PC. The PC may select one of a plurality of radio protocols for encapsulation in a USB protocol packet. A packet designating the selected protocol is sent to the apparatus 600. Radio packets above a threshold size may be segmented and individually encapsulated for transfer to and from the PC. The apparatus may be situated inside the personal computer or as a separate unit.

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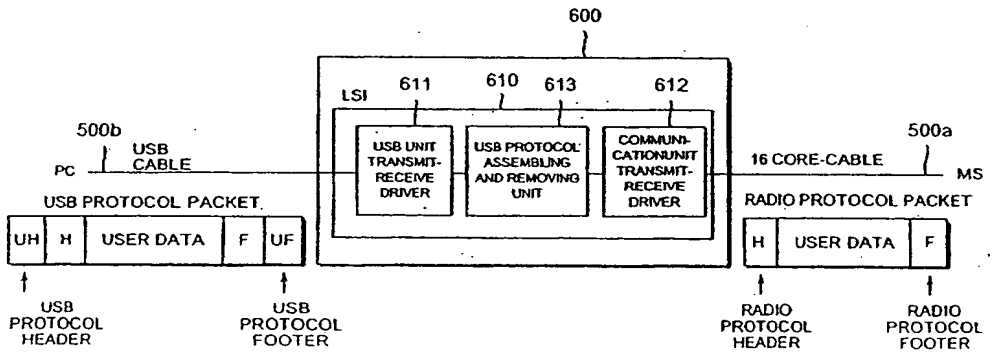

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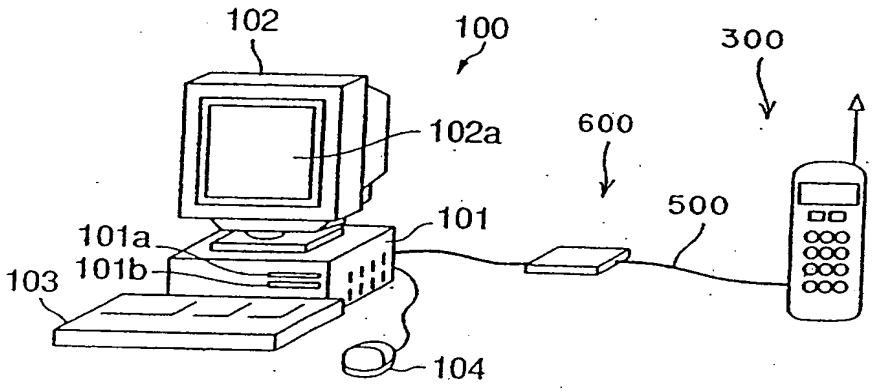

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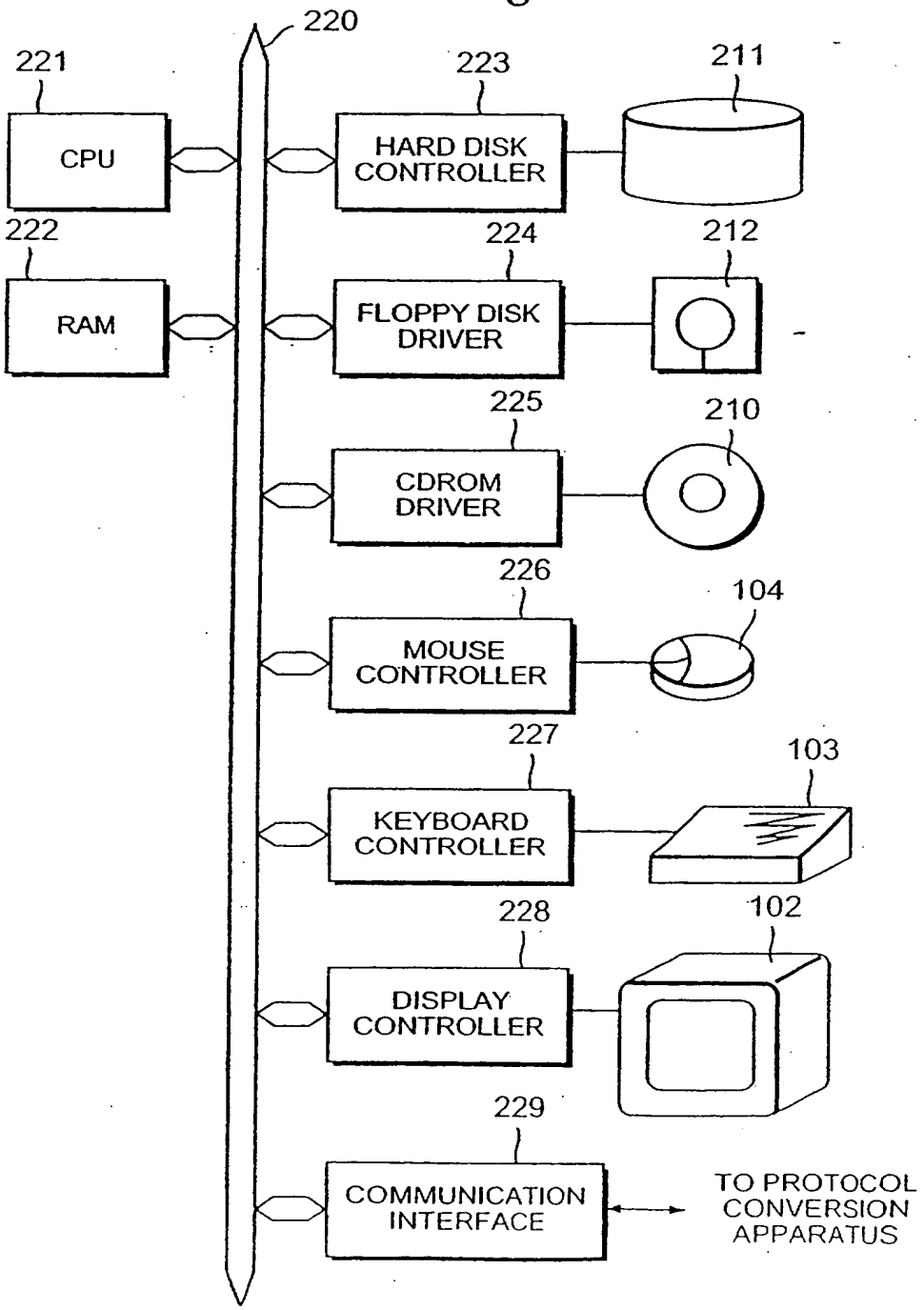
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CDROM DRIVER
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MOUSE CONTROLLER
104
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KEYBOARD CONTROLLER
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DISPLAY CONTROLLER
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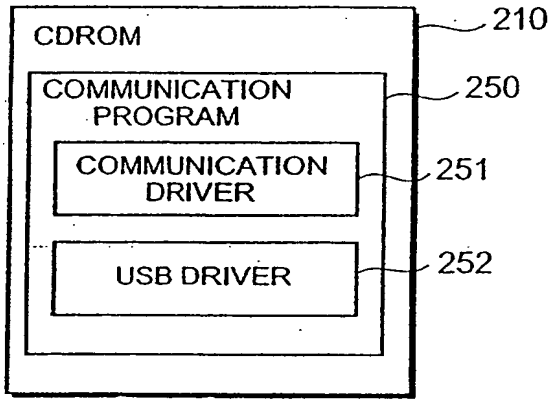
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
TO PROTOCOL CONVERSION APPARATUS

Fig. 3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USB DRIVER
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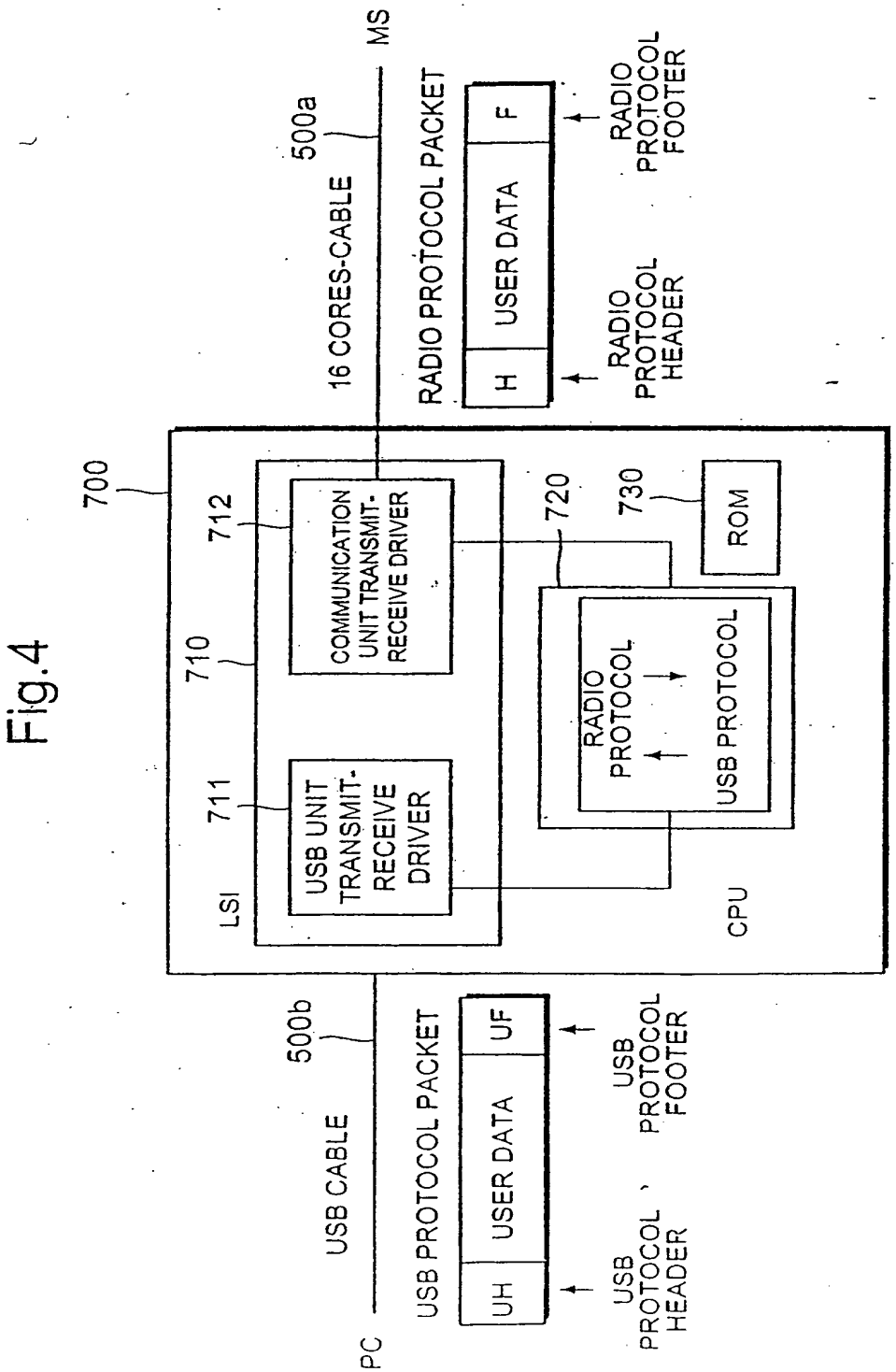
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RADIO PROTOCOL FOOTER
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712
COMMUNICATION UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
720
730
ROM
LSI
711
USB UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
RADIO PROTOCOL
USB PROTOCOL
CPU
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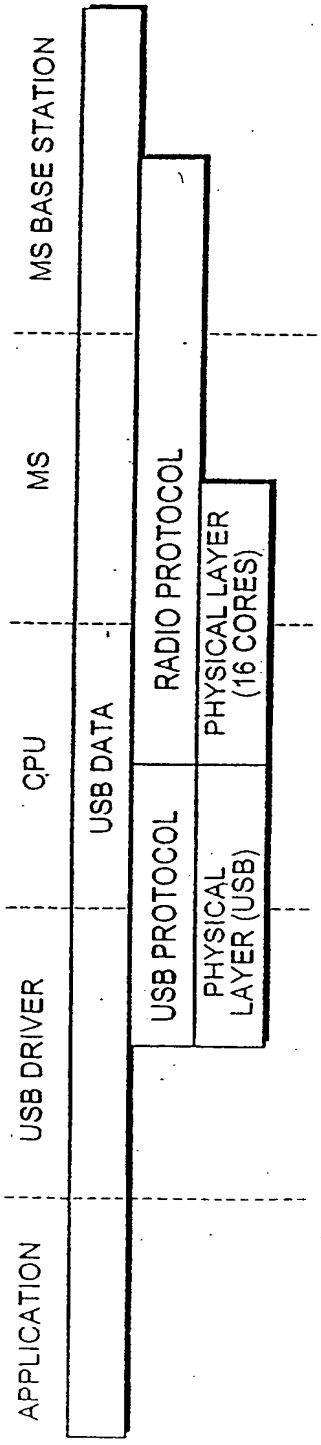
USB PROTOCOL HEADER
USB PROTOCOL FOOTER
PC

Fig. 5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CPU
MS
MS BASE STATION
USB DATA
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PHYSICAL LAYER (USB)
RADIO PROTOCOL
PHYSICAL LAYER (16 CORES)

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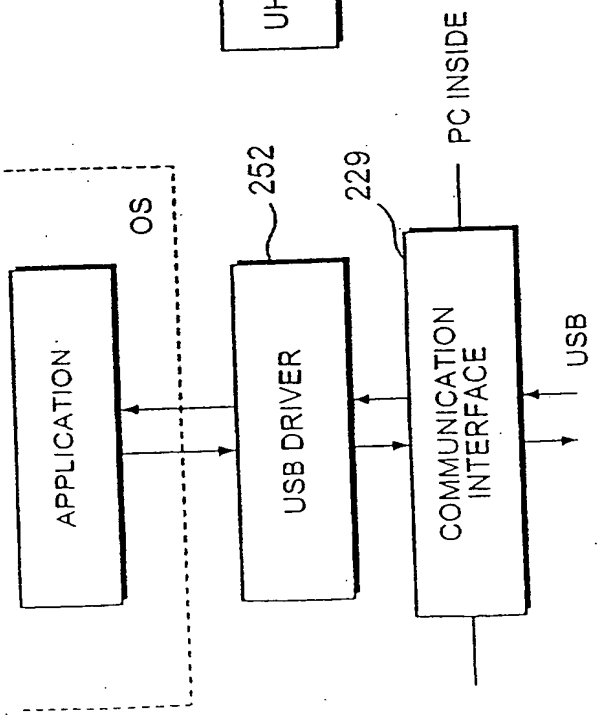
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PC INSIDE
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
USB

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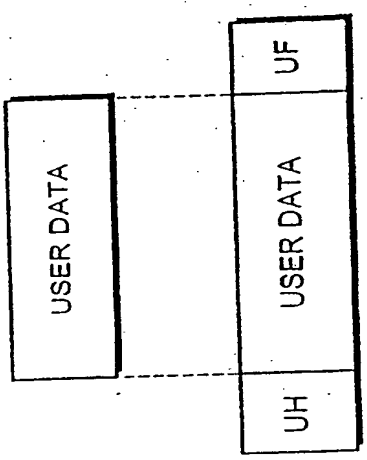
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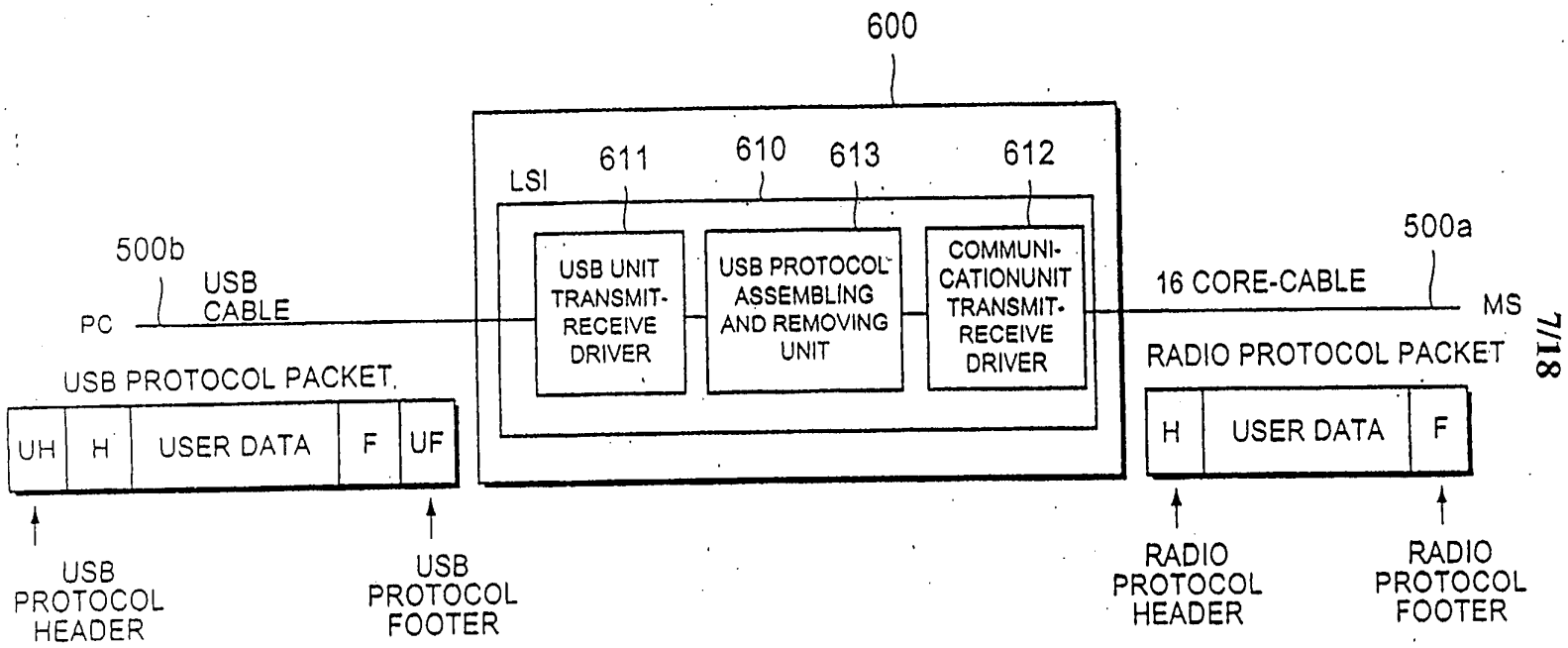
UH
USER DATA
UF
UH:USB PROTOCOL HEADER
UF:USB PROTOCOL FOOTER

Fig. 7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COMMUNI-CATIONUNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
500a
16 CORE-CABLE
MS
USB PROTOCOL PACKET
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USER DATA
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UF
RADIO PROTOCOL PACKET
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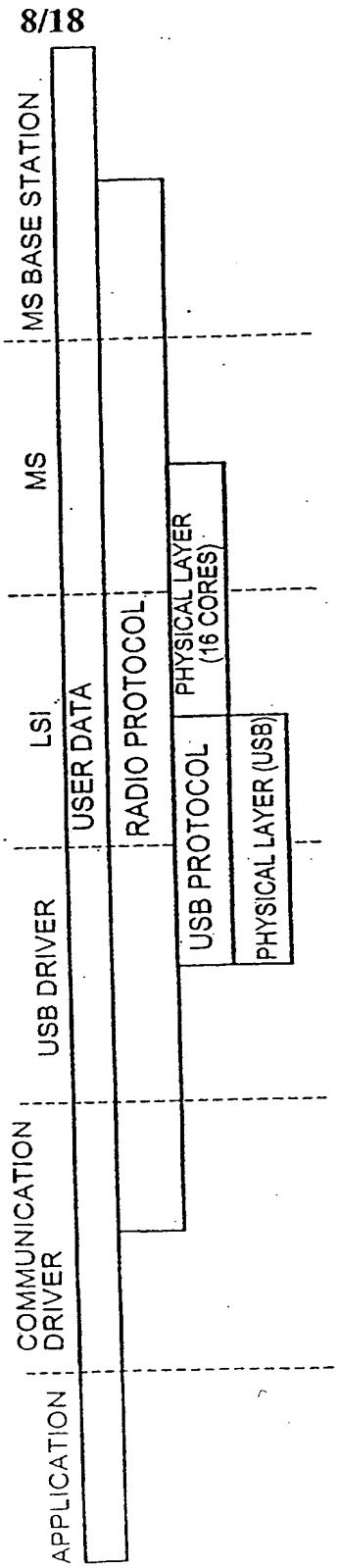
RADIO PROTOCOL HEADER
RADIO PROTOCOL FOOTER

Fig. 8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USB DRIVER
LSI
MS
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USB PROTOCOL
PHYSICAL LAYER (16 CORES)
PHYSICAL LAYER (USB)

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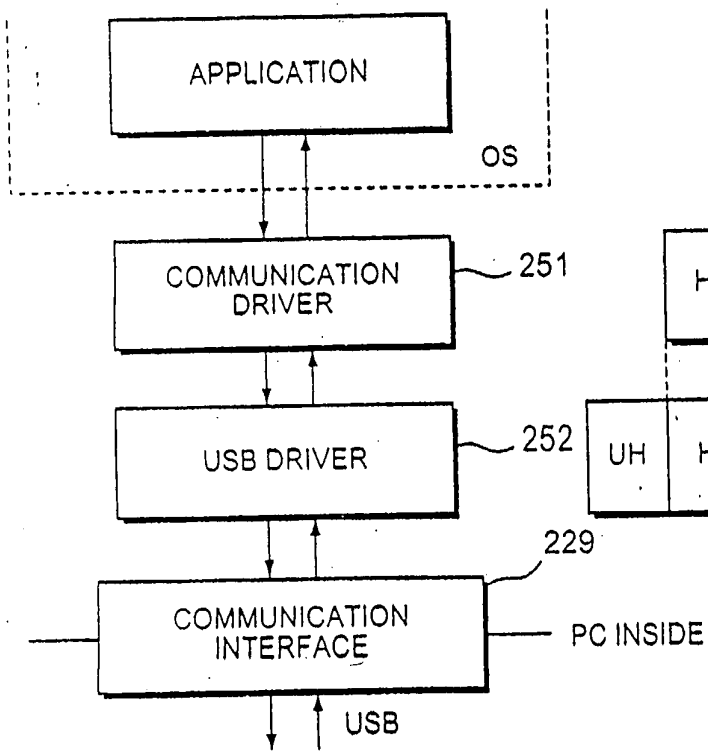
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USB DRIVER
252
229
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
PC INSIDE
USB

Fig. 9 (B)

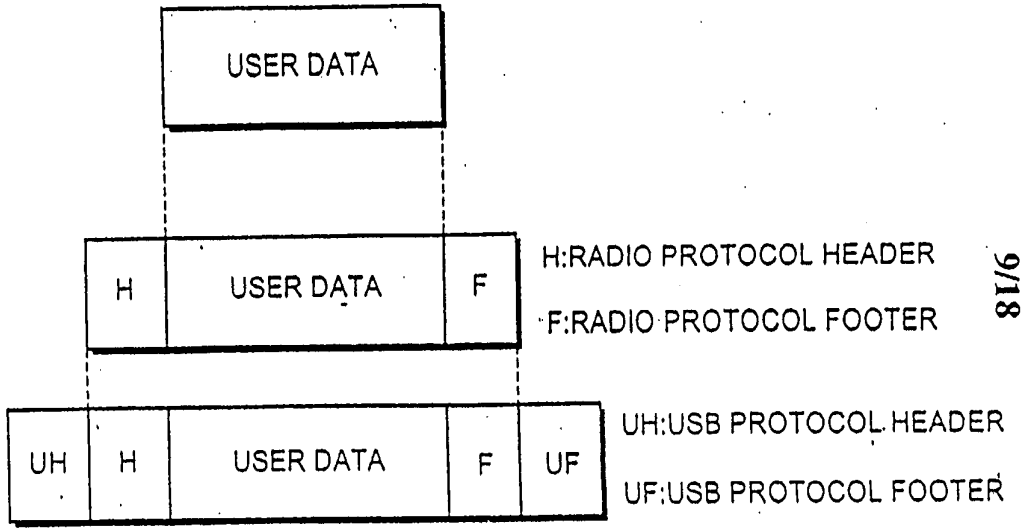

USER DATA
H
USER DATA
F
H:RADIO PROTOCOL HEADER
F:RADIO PROTOCOL FOOTER
UH
H
USER DATA
F
UF
UH:USB PROTOCOL HEADER
UF:USB PROTOCOL FOOTER

Fig.10

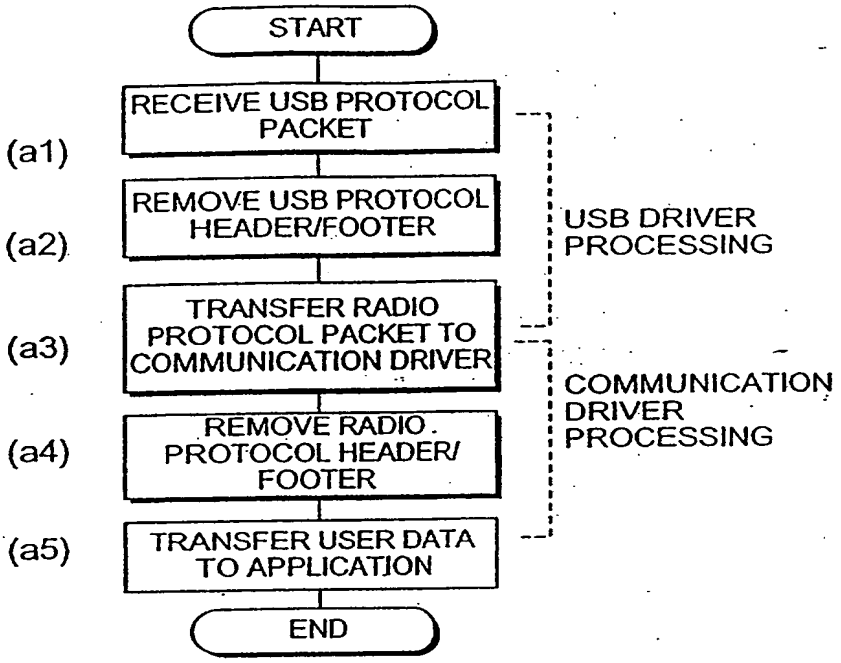

START
RECEIVE USB PROTOCOL PACKET
(a1)
REMOVE USB PROTOCOL HEADER/FOOTER
(a2)
TRANSFER RADIO PROTOCOL PACKET TO COMMUNICATION DRIVER
(a3)
REMOVE RADIO PROTOCOL HEADER/ FOOTER
(a4)
TRANSFER USER DATA TO APPLICATION
(a5)
END
USB DRIVER PROCESSING
COMMUNICATION DRIVER PROCESSING

Fig.11

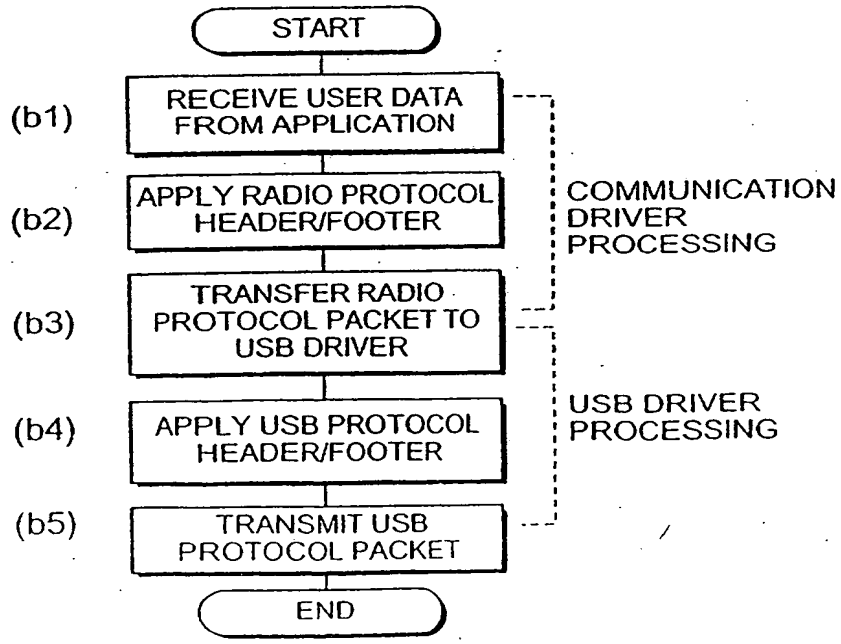
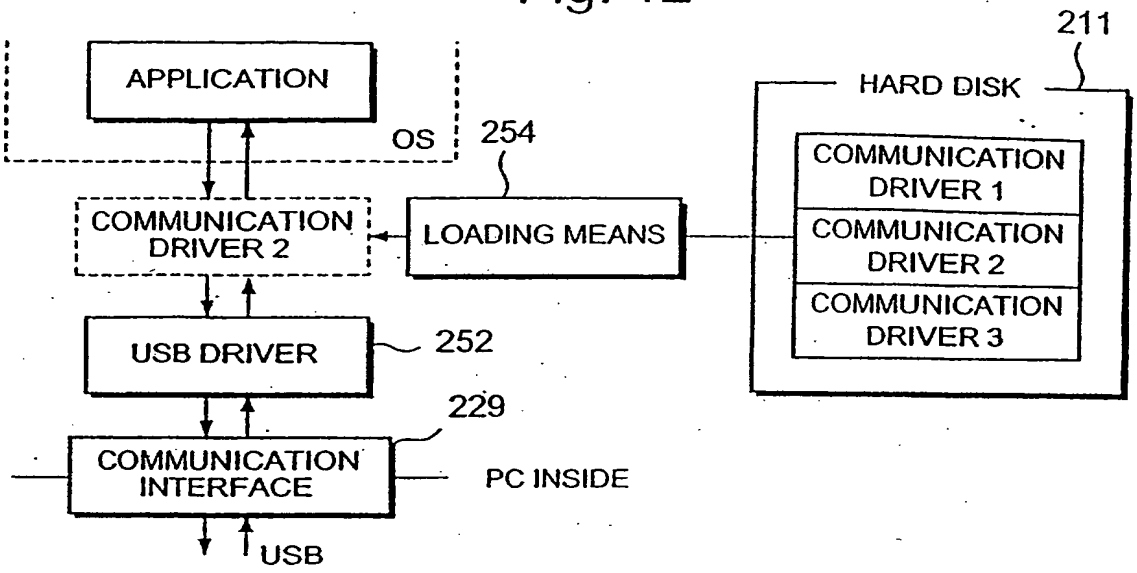

START
RECEIVE USER DATA FROM APPLICATION
(b1)
APPLY RADIO PROTOCOL HEADER/FOOTER
(b2)
TRANSFER RADIO PROTOCOL PACKET TO USB DRIVER
(b3)
APPLY USB PROTOCOL HEADER/FOOTER
(b4)
TRANSMIT USB PROTOCOL PACKET
(b5)
END
COMMUNICATION DRIVER PROCESSING
USB DRIVER PROCESSING

Fig. 12



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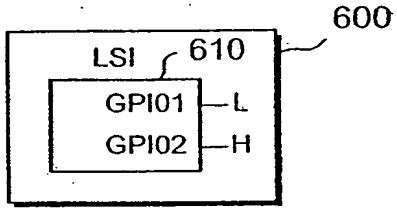

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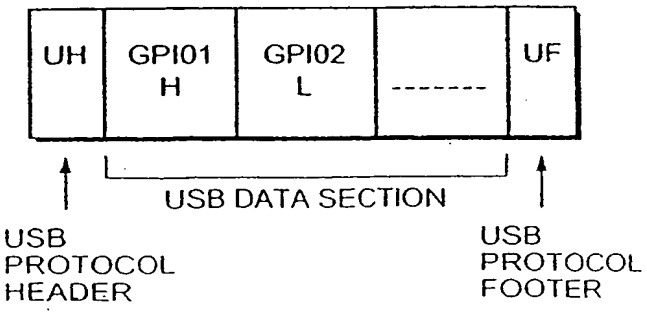

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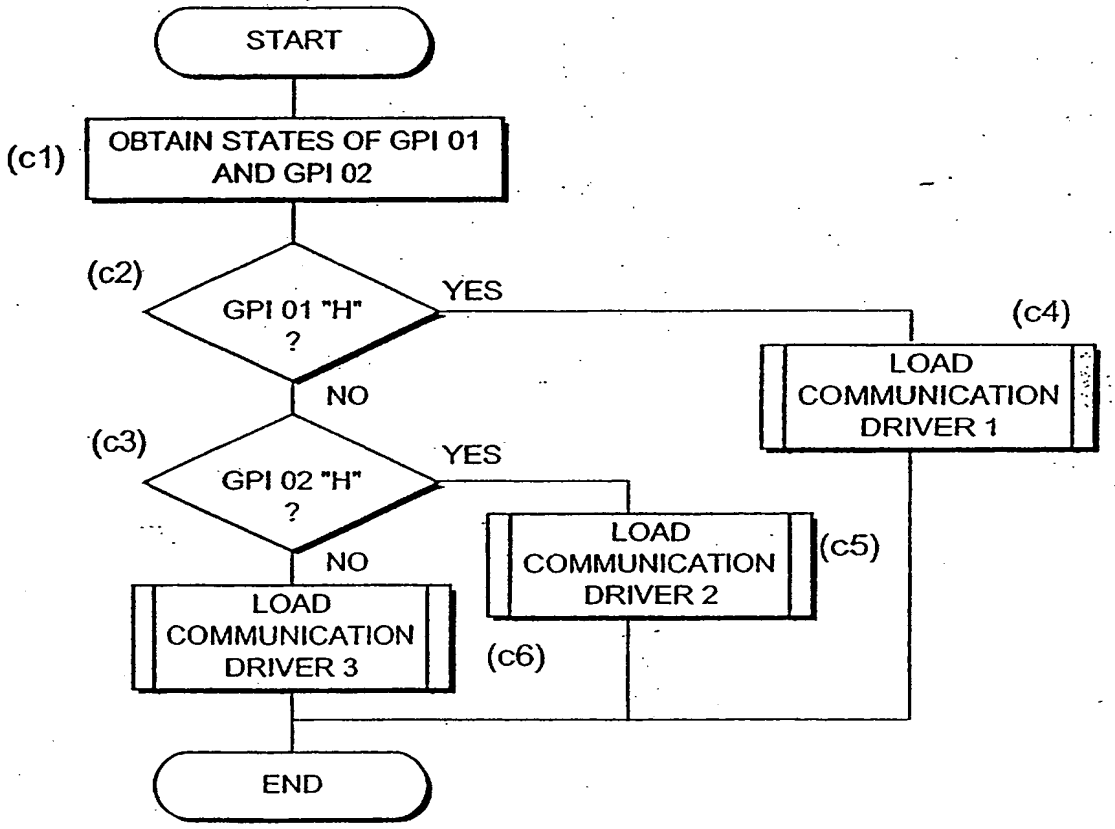
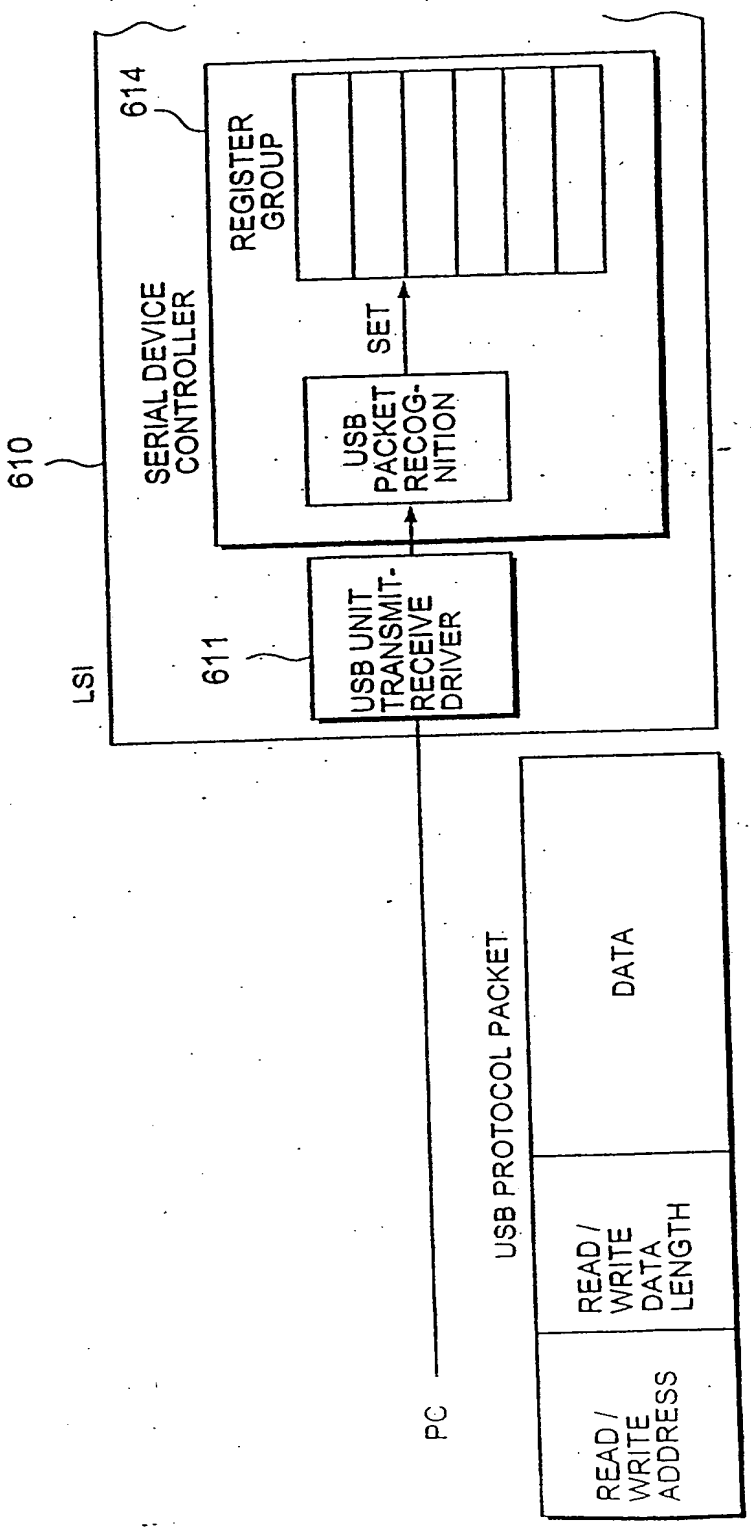

START
(c1)
OBTAIN STATES OF GPI 01 AND GPI 02
(c2)
GPI 01 "H" ?
YES
(c4)
LOAD COMMUNICATION DRIVER 1
NO
(c3)
GPI 02 "H" ?
YES
LOAD COMMUNICATION DRIVER 2
(c5)
NO
LOAD COMMUNICATION DRIVER 3
(c6)
END

Fig. 16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610
SERIAL DEVICE CONTROLLER
614
REGISTER GROUP
SET
USB PACKET RECOG-NITION
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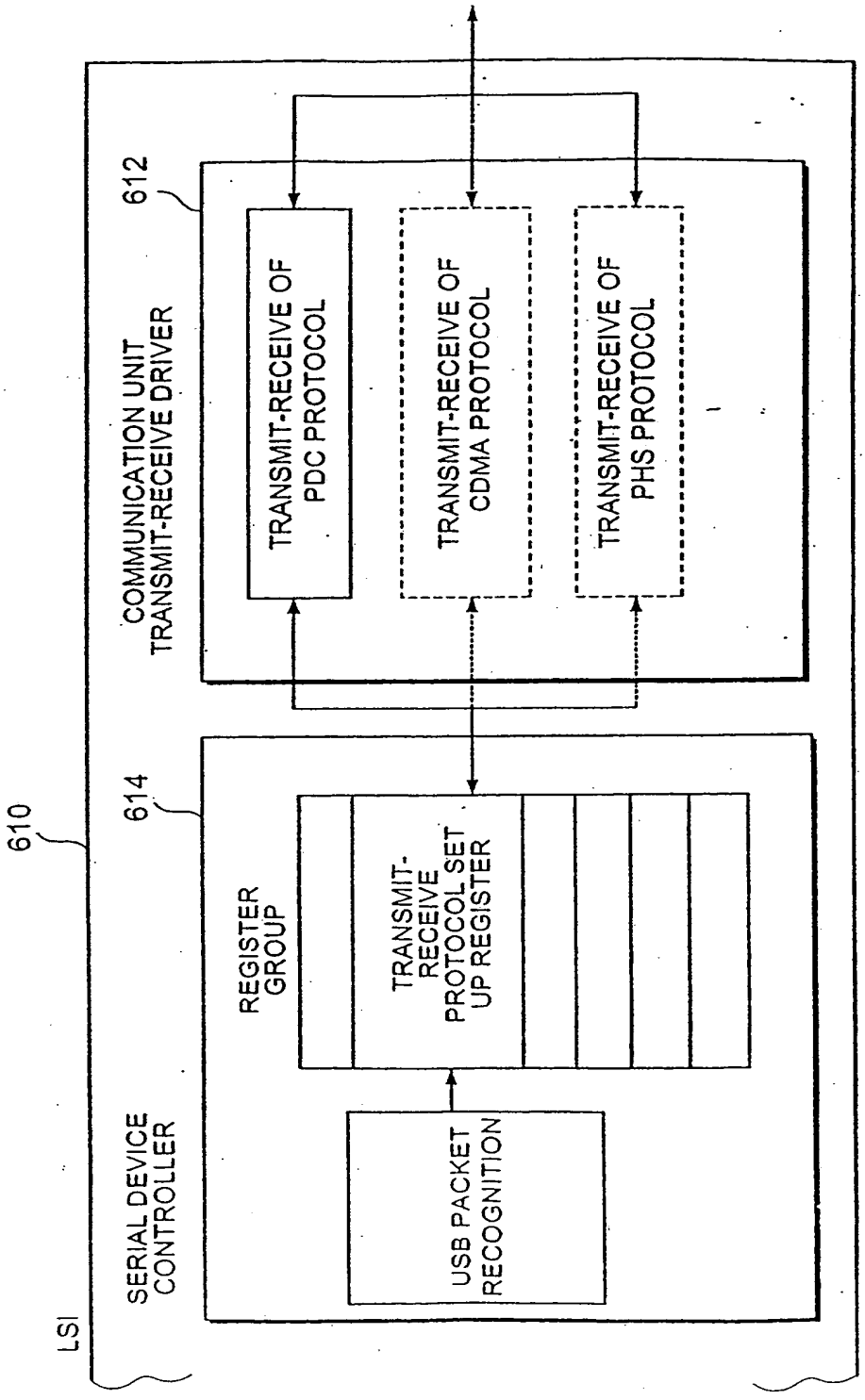
USB UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
PC
USB PROTOCOL PACKET
READ / WRITE ADDRESS
READ / WRITE DATA LENGTH
DATA

Fig.17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SERIAL DEVICE CONTROLLER
614
REGISTER GROUP
TRANSMIT-RECEIVE PROTOCOL SET UP REGISTER
USB PACKET RECOGNITION
COMMUNICATION UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
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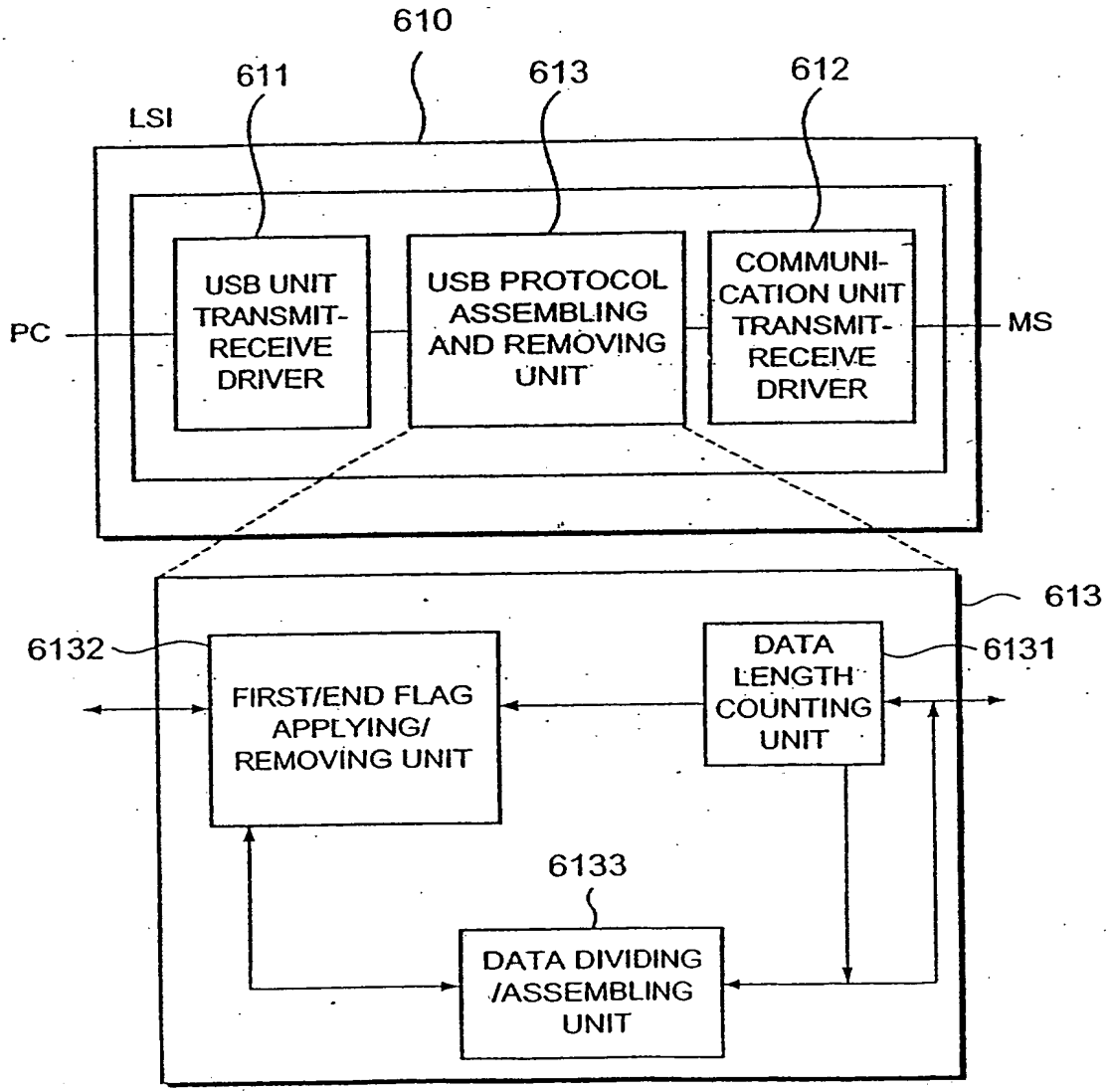
TRANSMIT-RECEIVE OF PHS PROTOCOL

Fig.18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USB UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
USB PROTOCOL ASSEMBLING AND REMOVING UNIT
COMMUNI-CATION UNIT TRANSMIT-RECEIVE DRIVER
PC
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DATA LENGTH COUNTING UNIT
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6133
DATA DIVIDING /ASSEMBLING UNIT

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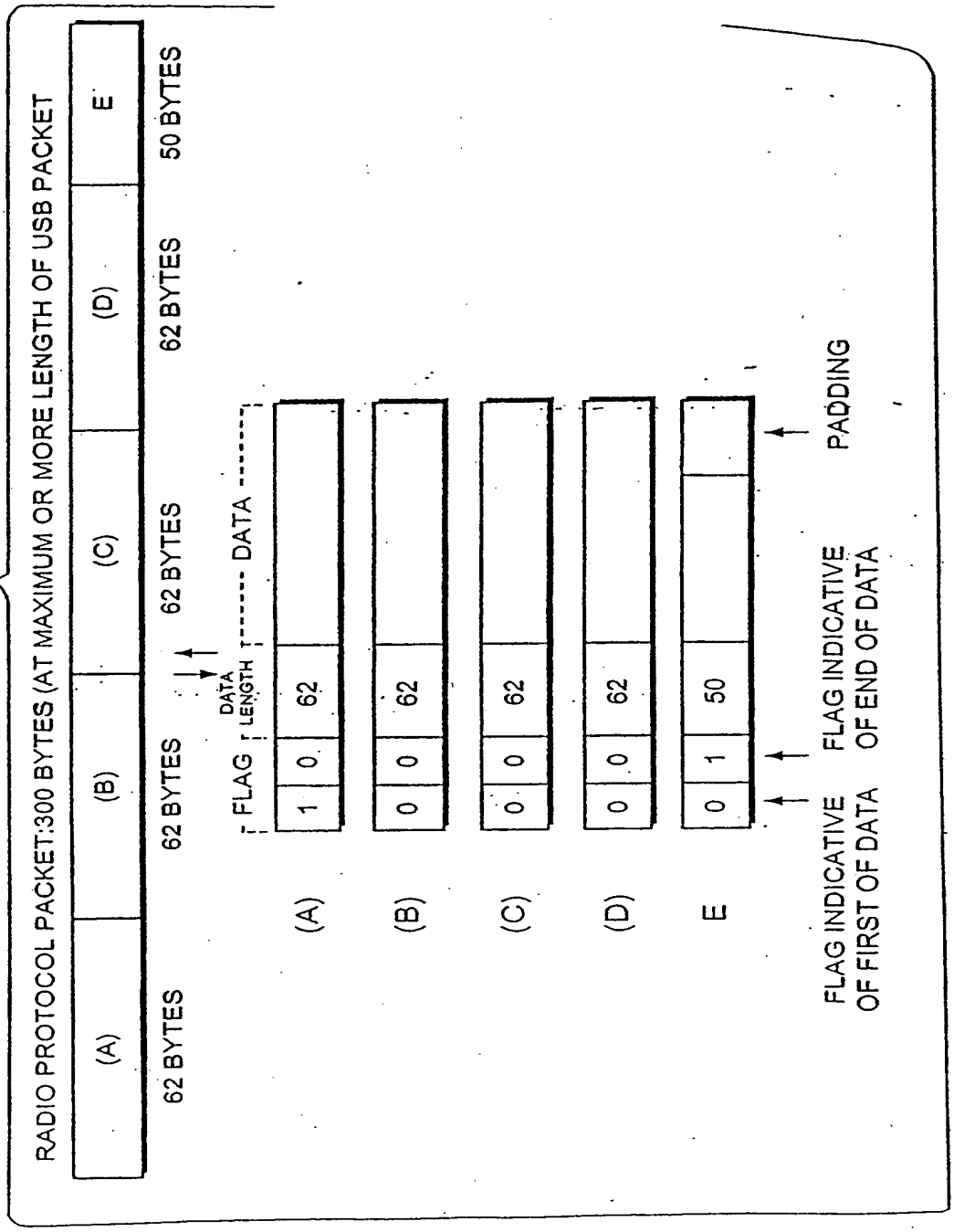
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(A)
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(C)
(D)
E
62 BYTES
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62 BYTES
62 BYTES
50 BYTES
FLAG
DATA LENGTH
DATA
(A)
1 0 62
(B)
0 0 62
(C)
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(D)
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E
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FLAG INDICATIVE OF FIRST OF DATA
FLAG INDICATIVE OF END OF DATA
PADDING

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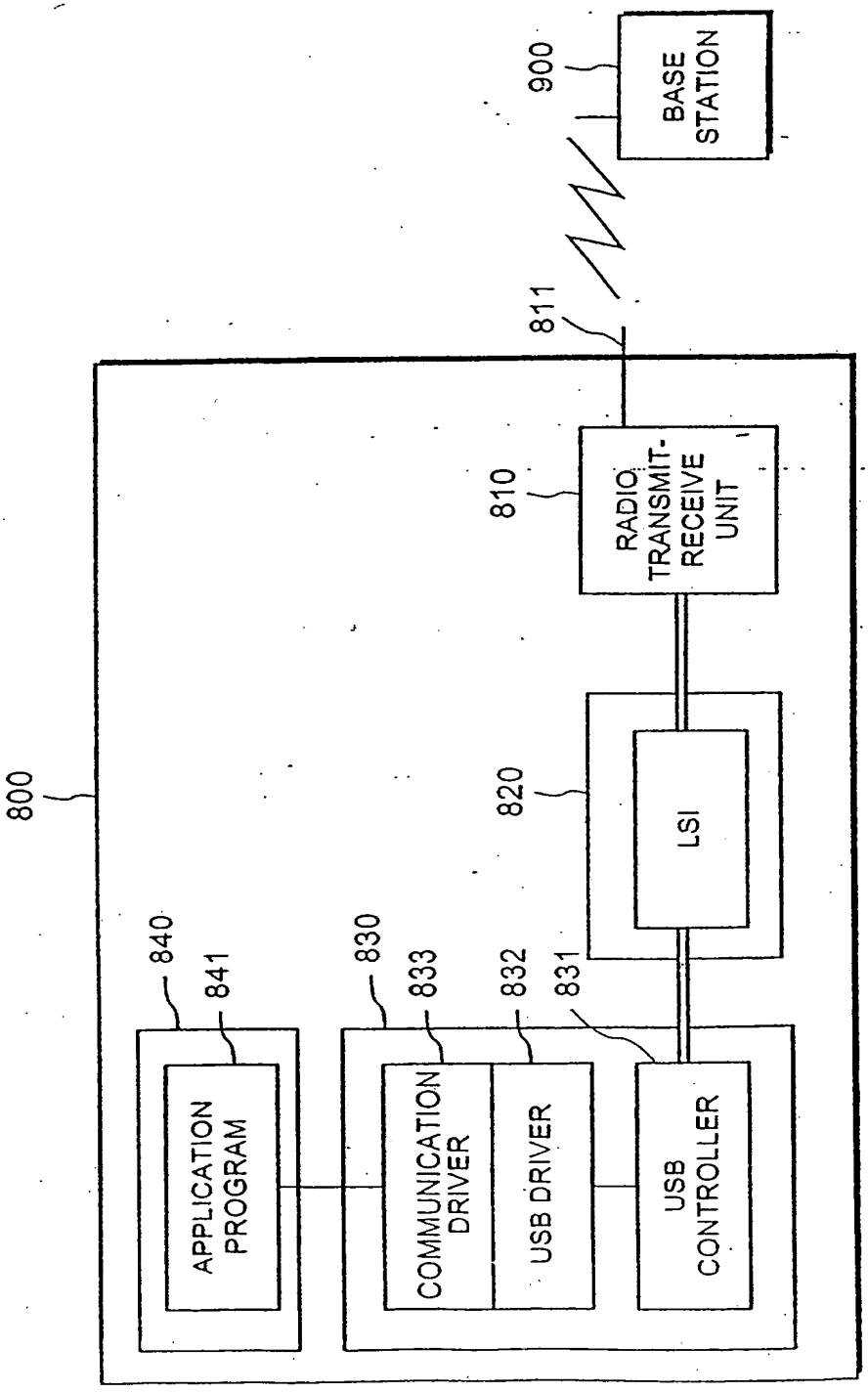
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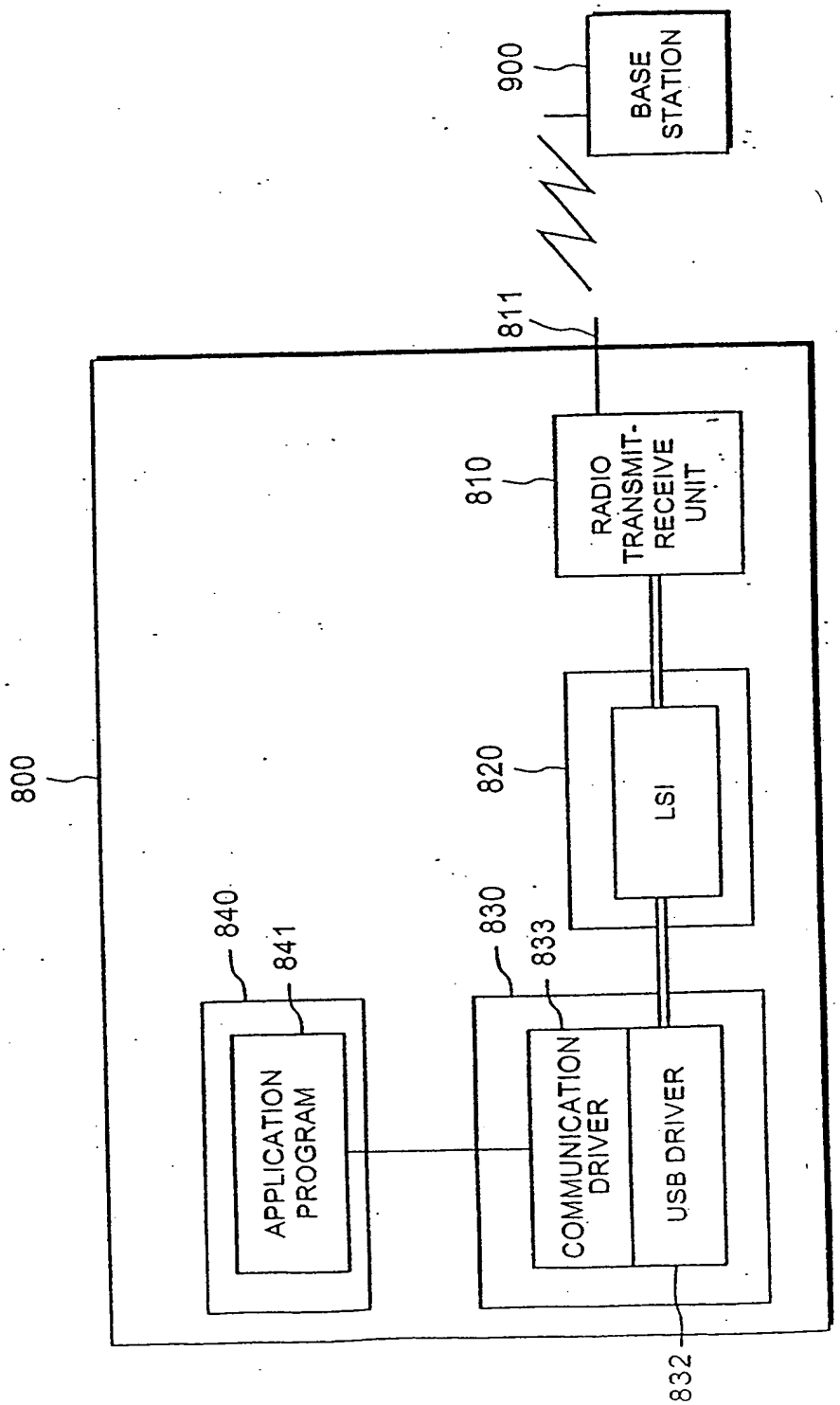
COMMUNICATION DRIVER
USB DRIVER
USB CONTROLLER

Fig.21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